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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE: FAO CONCERN ABOUT ADEQUACY  
OF FACILITIES

1. SUMMARY FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION DIRECTOR  
GENERAL BORERMA EXPRESSED SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT INADEQUATE  
FACILITIES FOR WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE IN COURSE OF COURTESY  
CALL BY NEWLY ARRIVED U.S. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO.  
END SUMMARY.

2. BOERMA SAID THAT UNITED NATIONS HAS NOT PROVIDED SUFFI-  
CIENT FUNDS FOR WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, PROVIDING MUCH LESS  
THAN FOR RECENT WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE. CONFERENCE SITE  
IS INADEQUATE IN SIZE FOR SO LARGE A CONFERENCE, PARTICULARLY  
NOW THAT NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS ARE BEING INVITED. PRESS  
REPRESENTATIVES PROBABLY WILL ALSO COME IN LARGE NUMBERS.  
BOERMA SAID THAT NEITHER WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT  
PERSONNEL HERE NOR ITALIAN HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE  
RESPONDING EFFECTIVELY TO PROBLEMS BEING RAISED BY VARIOUS  
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COUNTRIES. ALTHOUGH PREPARATIONS ARE NOT FAO RESPONSIBILITY,

BOERMA SAYS THESE COUNTRIES ARE TURNING TO FAO AND HE FEARS THEY WILL BLAME FAO FOR INADEQUACIES. TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENTS FOR WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AND OTHER MEETINGS IS ALREADY BECOMING SERIOUS PROBLEM.

3. RECOMMENDATION: THAT U.S. DELEGATION TO WORLING PARTY AND THIRD PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE DESIGNATE ONE ITS OFFICERS TO FIRM UP DURING THESE MEETINGS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE FACILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBSEQUENT DELEGATION TO WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE ITSELF, IN ORDER THAT U.S. DELEGATION AT LEAST WILL BE ABLE TO OPERATE EFFECTIVELY.  
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